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# U. S. Believes Nkrumah Was Behind Protest

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By the Associated Press  
Administration specialists on Africa said today they are convinced that anti-American demonstrations in Ghana were organized by the government of President Nkrumah, and were planned in advance.

It is known that Communist newsmen, including the correspondent of Tass, the Soviet government news agency, were tipped that a "spontaneous" demonstration would occur, and were on the scene well before the mob converged yesterday on the United States Embassy in Accra. In fact, the Tass reporter parked his car in the embassy compound.

The Ghanians had no known reason to demonstrate against the United States, officials said, and the only explanation they can offer is a surmise that Mr. Nkrumah has serious internal troubles and decided the United States was the most convenient scapegoat.

The United States immediately protested in strongest terms against the demonstrations.

The United States protest was issued last night by G. Mennen Williams, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, to Ambassador Miguel A. Ribeiro of Ghana.

An unofficial report said that the demonstrators tore down the United States flag outside the Embassy but that the assistant attache ran it back up soon after it was torn down by the demonstrators.

The attache was identified as

Emerson E. Player, 31, a Negro from Colorado, who is serving in his first State Department post.

The demonstrators marched around the Embassy and carried placards that read "Down with Yankee Imperialism" and "Ghana Yes, Yankee No."

United States Ambassador William P. Mahoney, Jr. made a strong representation to Foreign Minister Kojo Botsio of Ghana, the State Department had said earlier.